

## APPLICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

SARA for Women is a registered charity that provides safe refuge and community-based resources for women in Mission and Abbotsford. Our mission, vision and values statements are carefully crafted, and have remained consistent throughout our history. We stand for women's rights, including reproductive rights. A woman's right to choose is our core value. Prior to submitting your application for membership, we ask that you carefully review our mission, vision and values statements (available on the [SARA Website](#)) to ensure that you are aligned with these statements. All membership applications will be reviewed, and our board of directors may postpone or refuse membership applications for any reason, including incompatibility with our mission, vision or values .

There is no annual fee for membership in the society. All members are encouraged to attend SARA Annual General Meetings (usually held in early fall).

If you have any questions about the membership application process or about SARA for Women please email us at [boardofdirectors@saraforwomen.ca](mailto:boardofdirectors@saraforwomen.ca).

Please submit your completed application by email to: [boardofdirectors@saraforwomen.ca](mailto:boardofdirectors@saraforwomen.ca) , by fax to: 604.820.8495 or by mail to: P.O. Box 3044, Mission, BC V2V 4J3.

Upon receipt, the board of directors or an appointed committee will review and consider your application. The board of directors may accept, postpone or refuse an application for membership. You will be contacted after your application has been reviewed.

*(please print)*

Name	
Address	
City	
Province / Postal Code	
Phone	
Email	

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Please send me information about the SARA for Women Society via  Email  Mail

Check all that apply

- I would like to receive notice of SARA events
- I am interested in becoming a volunteer
- I am interested in becoming a board member
- I do not want to be on a mailing list and only wish to be informed of the Annual General Meeting (we are required to notify all members about the AGM).

### Conflict of Interest Declaration

All SARA for Women membership applicants are required to declare any conflicts of interest of which they are aware prior to seeking approval of an application for membership. Conflicts of interest include:

- I do not support the SARA for Women vision, mission, or values statements (we stand for women's rights, including reproductive rights and a woman's right to choose)
  - I am a current employee or contractor working for SARA for Women
  - I have been an employee of SARA for Women in the past 5 years
  - I am a current employee working for a social service agency in the Fraser Valley
  - I am currently elected to political office in the Fraser Valley
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and agree to support the SARA for Women Society and its work as outlined in the Vision, Mission, and Values on the [SARA Website](#).

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Signature

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Date

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

- Application for SARA Society Membership approved by the Board of Directors.
- Application for SARA Society Membership denied by the Board of Directors.

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Chair, Board of Directors

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Date